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Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

CALVARY CHAPEL SAN JOSE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SARA CODY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 20-cy-03794-BLF

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR STAY OF DISCOVERY

[Re: ECF 95]

Defendants Governor Gavin Newsom and Public Health Officer Dr. Tomás Aragón (collectively, "State Defendants") have filed a motion to stay all discovery pending the resolution of their not-yet-filed motion to dismiss. See Mot., ECF 95. Plaintiffs oppose this motion. See Opp'n, ECF 96. The Court GRANTS this motion and will stay discovery until 10 days after the filing of the third amended complaint.

This Court "has wide discretion in controlling discovery." Little v. City of Seattle, 863 F.2d 681, 685 (9th Cir. 1988). Under the particular circumstances of this case, with the Parties' stipulation to postpone the filing of the third amended complaint, see Stipulation, ECF 88, good cause exists to stay discovery until 10 days after the filing of the third amended complaint. It is not reasonable to require Defendants to respond to discovery without knowing the boundaries of the claims against them.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 3, 2021

BETH LABSON FREEMAN United States District Judge

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